

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

Attorney's Docket No. 038867/271254

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Zhao et al.	Confirmation No.: 1245
Appl. No.: 10/805,973	Group No.: 1634
Filed: 03/22/2004	Examiner: S. Zapushoc
For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR ANALYZING AHASL	

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated 09/11/2006.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other</u> <u>Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

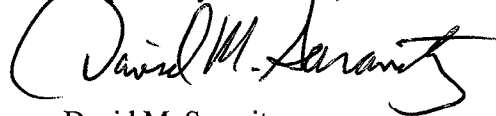
☐ A check in the amount of \$      is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ **The three month extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is now authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing. One month extension of time in the amount of \$120.00 was previously paid on 1/11/2007.**

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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